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In response to the Office action mailed December 17, 2002, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

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Amend the "Brief Description of the Drawings" section such that it reads as follows:

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of a slicer including the belt tensioning device of the present
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